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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Administration and Social Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. Rt. No. 358/78/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 8th February* 1978.

S. R. O. No. 124/78.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Travancore Prevention of Begging Act 1120 (XIII of 1120) the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the local areas specified below with effect from 10-2-1978.

(1) Thottapuzhassery Panchayat area in Koipuram Police Station limits of Alleppey District.

(2) Kozhencherry Panchayat area in Aranmula Police Station limits of Quilon District.

This notification shall cease to have effect from 21-2-1978.

By order of the Governor,

N. Gopalakrishnan Nair,
Special Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the Notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Travancore Prevention of Begging Act, 1120 contain provisions regarding the penalty to be inflicted and manner in which persons found begging or applies for alms of exhibits, any sore, wound, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of begging or extorting alms in public places are to be dealt with. Sub-section 3 of section 1 of the Act says that the provisions of the Act shall come into force in such local areas and on such date as may be specified by Government in a notification. Government consider it necessary to prevent beggars and persons suffering from contageous diseases from going over to Maramon and nearby halting places during the Maramon Convention season. The notification is intended to achieve this purpose.

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